MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Is it a fact that one of the pipe-carts still remains in the store room without any use whatever?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have not got any definite information regarding that. But if the member wants, Government will make an enquiry.

Waiting list in the Huzur.

50. MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they keep a list of persons who have acted in the Huzur; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether appointments are made according to that list?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Yes.

Resolutions passed at a public meeting held at Kottayam on the 5th Vrischikam 1107.

51. MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received copy of the resolutions passed at the public meeting held at Kottayam on the 5th Vrischikam 1107; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on them?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The remarks of the Commissioner of Police have been invited on the resolutions.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): May I know the date on which copy of the resolutions was received by Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 25th July 1931.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): May I know the date on which it was forwarded to the Commissioner of Police for remarks?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I find that it was forwarded to the Commissioner of Police on 4th December, 1931. The resolution itself is not here; it has been sent to the Commissioner of Police.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): The resolutions were passed on the 5th Vrischikam. A copy of these could not have been received on the 25th July.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There ought to have been some mistake in the entry. The date of receipt should be 29-11-1931.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): Was the copy of the resolutions forwarded to the Commissioner of Police after the receipt of my question or prior to it?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It was forwarded to the Commissioner of Police on 4-12-1931. I have no information as to whether the copy was received subsequent to the receipt of the question or prior to it. Anyhow, the interval between the receipt of the resolution and the forwarding of it to the Commissioner of Police was only three or four days.

Capsizing of a ferry boat at the Kumbazha crossing.

52. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have made any enquiry regarding the capsizing of a ferry boat at the Kumbazha *kadavu* in the Pattanamtitta taluk during the recent floods ; and

(*b*) whether the accident was not due to the neglect of the local P. W. D. Officers ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The matter is under enquiry.

(*b*) It is premature to lay the blame on any one before enquiry is completed.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*) : With regard to part (*a*) of the answer, may I know who conducts the enquiry ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The Police.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*) : When did the enquiry begin ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The accident took place on 4-1-1107. The enquiry must have begun shortly after. The exact date is not available.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*) : Will this House be informed of the results of the enquiry when it is completed ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The member may, if necessary, make it the subject of an interpellation next time.

Introduction of Sanitary Engineering in the State.

53. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any steps have been taken to introduce Sanitary Engineering in the State ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The Government had originally asked for the loan of the services of a Sanitary Engineer also from the Rockefeller Foundation with a view to the organisation of this branch of work. The Foundation had agreed to this ; but, in view of the present financial depression, the Government are not in a position to avail themselves of the services of a Sanitary Engineer for the present.

Expenditure for Huzur Medical Stores during 1101 to 1106.

54. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the amount spent for the Huzur Medical Stores year by year from 1101 to 1106 ?

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